

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 192

By Crawford

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kaela Eads of Bristol for heroism.

WHEREAS, throughout much of its history, Tennessee has been known as the Volunteer State. It has been the home of many valiant men, women, and children who have responded with great courage and strength of character in times of trouble and adversity; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Kaela Eads of Bristol, who demonstrated incredible courage as she came to the aid of a child who had stopped breathing; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2017, Kaela Eads was finishing her shift at the Pal's Sudden Service on Volunteer Parkway when a distressed mother showed up at the drive-thru window with her child in her arms, not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eads hurried out of the building and laid her apron on the wet ground as a mat for the boy while she performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and

WHEREAS, emergency crews arrived on the scene in less than four minutes and transported the child to the hospital; Kaela Eads later visited him and his family and saw that he was doing well; and

WHEREAS, a December 2016 graduate of Tennessee High School, Ms. Eads received her CPR certification there as part of her health science class; after this experience, she is considering a career in the medical field; and

WHEREAS, Kaela Eads is a citizen of whom the Volunteer State is most proud, and she should be recognized for this heroic act; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Kaela Eads for her heroic efforts and extend our best wishes to her for much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.